Amount spent on advertising in regard to conserving petrol and fuel

1194. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) how much amount is spent on advertising in regard to conserving petrol and fuel; what is the sectoral allocation for advertising in news papers, T.V., radio, bus panels, hoardings and other media; and

(b) if so, the details for the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) The amounts spent on publicity for oil conservation by the Petroleum Conservation Research Association, which is the main organisation for this purpose, and the public sector undertakings under the administrative control of this Ministry during the last three years has been as follows :

(Rs. in lakh)

Media	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
News paper/Press	162.7	215.7	112.1
TV Radio	19.13	21.1	20.52
Bus panels	—	—	—
Hoardings	27.8	33.7	53.0
Other media	93.3	104.2	109.7
Total	302.93	374.7	295.32

Survey and drilling in Kutch Area of Gujarat

1195. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have selected a foreign private company for survey and drilling of oil in Kutch area of Gujarat;

(b) what is the name of the company which has been entrusted the work of survey and drilling in Kutch area of Gujarat; and

(c) what are the terms and conditions for survey and drilling of oil in Kutch area of Gujarat ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The consortium selected for award of contract comprises Pan, Energy Resources of U.S.A., Complex Resources Inc. of Australia, Pan Pacific Petroleum NL of Australia and Trans Asia Consultants Pvt. Ltd. of India.

(c) The company would carry out exploration work in block GK-ON-90/2 in the Gujarat-Kutch onshore basin at its own risks. In the event of making a commercial discovery, the companies would have the option of developing the discovery under a Production Sharing Contract.